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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2008, in the referenced patent application, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.